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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

5 Northern District of California

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7 RICHARD A DUSTE,

8 Plaintiff,

No. C 08-3980 MEJ

9 v.

10 CHEVRON PRODUCTS COMPANY,

Defendant.

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13 ORDER REQUESTING
14 AVAILABILITY REPORT

15 On September 2, 2010, the Court issued a ruling on Defendant's summary judgment motion.
16 As Plaintiff's slander cause of action remains pending, this matter is ready to proceed to trial.
17 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS the parties to meet and confer by September 30, 2010 for the
18 purpose of scheduling the trial. The parties shall then file a joint statement with the dates on which
19 both parties are available. Given the need for pretrial filings, and the undersigned's current civil and
20 criminal case calendars, the likely first date that trial may commence is December 13, 2010.
However, the Court advises the parties that the trial might be scheduled considerably later, so the
joint statement should include dates through May 2010.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 Dated: September 2, 2010

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25 Maria-Elena James
26 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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